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1. All twelve DFL (Doppelt-Fein-Leicht) looms for the manufacture of fine nickel wire screen, which were formerly in operation at Tewa Stanz- und Drahtwebwerke Raguhn (formerly Heerbrandt), have been transferred to Tewa Metallweberei Neustadt (Tewa-Neustadt). The transfer was made gradually and was completed shortly before the end of 1951.
2. In the future, Tewa-Raguhn will no longer participate in the Russian production program of nickel wire screen number 231. The plant will continue to produce coarser metal screens, presumably up to number 100. In January 1952, the Raguhn plant received a number of looms for the production of coarse screen from Tewa-Neustadt. Most of these looms were in such bad condition that they will have to be repaired before they can be used.
3. As of January 1952, Tewa-Raguhn had made no large-scale or permanent transfers of personnel to Neustadt. There has, however, been a temporary transfer of thirty women weavers who are considered experts. These women were sent to Neustadt about 15 December 1951 and are stationed there at Boettchers Hotel, where they are to stay until April 1952. Their assignment is to train Neustadt women in the art of weaving fine nickel wire screen. In April 1952, the trainers are scheduled to return to Raguhn.

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